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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Khanna et al.

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EXAMINER: K. Habte

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TITLE: CYCLOALKYL ALKANOIC ACIDS AS INTEGRIN RECEPTOR
ANTAGONISTS

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2003, the
Shortened Statutory Period for Response for which is set to expire on May 21,
2003. A three-month extension of time to August 21, 2003 is requested. Please
charge any appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

Submitted herewith please find copies of the references cited in Paper No.
4 (Jan. 03, 2002).